

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 543

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leonard Bill Pruitt and Elizabeth ("Sarah") Sullivan Pruitt on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Leonard and Sarah Pruitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 31, 1998, an occasion which was commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1948, Leonard and Sarah Pruitt were joined in holy matrimony and the couple's happy union produced 4 children, Donna Lynn Pruitt Carroll, William Keith Pruitt, Wendell Jay Pruitt, and Barry Shaw Pruitt; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Pruitt is the son of Savage P. Pruitt and Letha Pruitt; Sarah is the daughter of John L. Sullivan and Nannie Liddie Sullivan; both Leonard and Sarah were born and raised in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, they attend Third Baptist Church, loving the Lord and endeavoring to live an exemplary Christian life; and

WHEREAS, the Pruitts have been valuable residents of Rutherford County for the last 50 years; and

WHEREAS, as they approach their sixth decade together in love, they still make time to attend church and community gatherings, endeavors in which they have always been active and productive; and

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WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize two of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Leonard Bill and Elizabeth ("Sarah") Pruitt on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.